

METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY
M E D I C A L E X A M I N E R D E P A R T M E N T
NUMBER 1 ON BOB HOPE RD MIAMI, FLORIDA 33136 (305) 545-2400
INVESTIGATION REPORT

M.E. CASE NO. 94-2455 A
DATE SEP/23/94
CATEGORY:01

WILLIAMS, CHARLES (SEE ME# C-89-30)
38 BLACK MALE DOB MAR/17/56
JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WARD-D, 1611 NW 12 AVE., MIA.

PLACE OF DEATH: JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-INPATIENT
TIME OF DEATH: OCCURRED 7:00 AM SEP/23/94

INVESTIGATING AGENCY: METRO #494876-P/DET. BOGEN

INCIDENT LOCATION:

SCENE M.E.

HISTORY:

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ACCORDING TO INITIAL POLICE INVESTIGATION: THE DECEASED WAS AN INMATE OF THE DADE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. HE WAS ARRESTED ON SEXUAL OFFENSE AND MURDER CHARGES.

HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME. ON AUG. 26, 1994 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AFTER COMPLAINING OF A COLD FOR THREE DAYS AND HEADACHES FOR TWO WEEKS.

HIS ADMITTING DIAGNOSIS WAS CMV RETINITIS WITH RETINAL NECROSIS, INSULIN DEPENDENT DIABETES MELLITUS, HYPERTENSION AND RENAL FAILURE ALONG WITH THE ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME.

HE WAS BLIND AND COMPLAINED OF NIGHT SWEATS AND GENERALIZED WEAKNESS. A CT SCAN REVEALED A RIGHT CAUDATE HEAD TUMOR ON SPECT THALLIUM. HIS CONDITION DETERIORATED. ON SEPT. 16, 1994 HE WAS FOUND UNRESPONSIVE WITH FOAM AROUND HIS MOUTH, WHICH INDICATED A POSSIBLE SEIZURE.

ON SEPT. 17, 1994 A RIGHT SUBCLAVIAN CENTRAL LINE WAS PLACED WITHOUT COMPLICATIONS, BUT HE REMAINED COMATOSE UNRESPONSIVE TO VERBAL OR PAINFUL STIMULI. ON SEPT. 19, 1994 HE BECAME SOMEWHAT RESPONSIVE, BUT NOT COHERENT. ON SEPT. 20, 1994 HE OPENED AND CLOSED HIS EYES TO PAINFUL STIMULI, BUT WAS OTHERWISE UNRESPONSIVE.

HIS PROGNOSIS WAS GRAVE. HE REMAINED UNRESPONSIVE AND HIS CONDITION DETERIORATED UNTIL SEPT. 23, 1994 WHEN HE EXPIRED AT 7:00AM.

CAUSE OF DEATH: ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME

MANNER: NATURAL DATE AUTOPSY SEP/23/94 BY BRUCE ALLEN HYMA, M.D.

MORTUARY: PEOPLES FUNERAL HOME

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METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY
MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT
Number One On Bob Hope Road
Miami, Florida 33136-1133

CAUSE OF DEATH DETERMINATION

TO: FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS

DATE: 9-23-94
M D Y

RE: 94 2455
Name

Charles Williams
M. E. Case No.

CAUSE OF DEATH: AIDS

DUE TO:

DUE TO:

DUE TO:

CONTRIBUTORY CONDITIONS:

MANNER OF DEATH:

HOW INJURY OCCURRED (32d):

DID INJURY OCCUR AT WORK (32a):

YES ☐

NO ☐

IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY
IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS?

YES ☐

NO ☐

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

Hold body until
Dr. Levine is finished
with the dentition -

BAH
Signature

, M. D.

**METRO-DADE POLICE DEPT.
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

NATURAL DEATH INVESTIGATION CONTINUATION/SUPPLEMENTARY

94-2455

CASE NO.
494876-9
SOC. SEC. NO.
261-41-1811

VICTIM'S NAME
WILLIAMS, CHARLES
AGE
38
SEX
M
RACE
B
ADDRESS
1611 NW 13 AV
RES. PHONE
—

OCCUPATION
INMATE
EMPLOYER
JAIL # 92-93245
VEHICLE (MAKE, YEAR, LIC. TAG)
N/A

PLACE OF DEATH
JACKSON MEM. HOSP
DEATH OCCURRED
9/23/94 @ 7:00 AM
IN THE PRESENCE OF (ADDRESS)
DR. PETERA MD SMH STAFF

FOUND DEAD (DATE & TIME)
—
BY WHOM (ADDRESS)
JAIL RECORDS

DATE & TIME VIEWED
9/23/94 @ 9:00 AM
TYPE OF PREMISES
HOSPITAL
WEATHER CONDITION
INDOORS
ADDRESS OF OCCURRENCE
1611 NW 13 AV

HISTORY (WHAT HAPPENED PRIOR TO DEATH)
VICTIM IS AN INMATE WITH DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND
WAS AN AIDS PATIENT. VICTIM WAS IN JACKSON MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL BEING TREATED FOR AIDS & CNS LYMPHOMA (BRAIN
LEUKAEMIA) THIS AM MEDICAL STAFF CHECKED ON VICTIM
& DISCOVERED HIM DECEASED.

CLOTHING WORN
NONE

POSITION OF BODY
SUPINE
LOCATION
Rm 625 ON BEO

LIVIDITY
YES ☐ NO ☒ CONSISTENT
RIGOR MORIS
NONE
DECOMPOSITION
NONE
TRAUMA
NONE

HOSPITAL TAKEN TO
AT JAIL
TRANSPORTED BY
DR. WHO ATTENDED
MEDICATION TAKEN PRIOR TO DEATH

MEDICAL HISTORY
SEE MEDICAL CHART HOSPITAL PATIENT # 1300 91
1130091

NEXT OF KIN
RELATION
PHONE NO.
ADDRESS
NOTIFIED (DATE & TIME)

M. E. WHO CONDUCTED AUTOPSY (DATE)
RESULTS

PROPERTY DISPOSITION
NONE HANDLED
DISPATCHED BY, DATE & TIME
SGT Scott 9/23/94 8:00 AM

REPORTING OFFICER'S NAME
DET A. BOLEN
RADIO NO.
3131
BADGE NO.
3232
DISTRICT
829
GRID
1167
PREPARED BY (SIGN)
H. Bolen
APPROVED BY (DATE)



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CASE INFORMATION

DATE 9 23 94
mo. day yr.

8:15 AM
time

M.E. Case # _____

DECEASED NAME (IF KNOWN) Charles Williams

Rev. D
Det. A. Bogen
M.D.P.D. - Homicide

She's enroute to Ford-Ward D to
a Natural Death "AIDS" Wishes
to speak to on call Doctor.
- Transferred to Dr. Mittelman.

8:20 AM - Dr. Mittelman: States he spoke to
Det. Bogen, will not respond to Ward
D.

D. Henderson



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DATE 9/23/94 12:58 94-2455
mo. day yr. time M.E. Case #

DECEASED NAME (IF KNOWN) Williams, Charles

On office Dr. Hyma

Call Dr. Souwer and ask him
if he wanted another dental impression of
Charlie Williams, serial rapist and murderer

called Dr. Souwer
442-1177
1:00 PM

He will be here later today
to make the impression.

S. Luke

SIGNATURE



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DATE 9/24/94
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1:00 PM
time

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DECEASED NAME (IF KNOWN) Williams, Charles

Naomi
called morgue Tech.
4419

Spoke with
Hershel

He was asked if Dr. Lowman
had taken dental impressions
on deceased. Hershel checked
and advised that the jaw had
been removed.

S. Luke

SIGNATURE



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CASE INFORMATION

DATE Sep 24, 1994
mo. day yr.

5:45 PM
time

94-2455
M.E. Case #

DECEASED NAME (IF KNOWN) Williams, Charles

T.C. Williams
625-6220
635-4942

Mr Williams Stated He
WANTS ANSWERS Right away
As to why His Nephew's face
was destroyed.

Also pointed out the J.H. informed
Him this was the first time they (J.H.)
HAS EVER SEEN A BODY IN THIS
CONDITION.

Peoples J.H.
681-3288

CONTACTED
DR R. MITCHELL
6:10 PM

DR MITCHELL indicated He would call
Mr T.C. Williams.

E.L. Satchell
SIGNATURE

Professional Transport Systems, Inc.

DADE COUNTY Medical Examiner Transport

Pouch

94 SEP 23 AM 11:18

Agency M.F. MEDICAL EXAMINER Date Sept 23 Time 10:17 a.m. p.m.

Full Name of Deceased Charles WILLIAMS

Removal Address J.M.H.

Sex: Male ☒ Female ☐ Black ☒ White ☐

Doctor HOSP STAFF Telephone _____

Dispatch Time 10:17 a.m. p.m.

Unit 10-51 to scene 10:27 a.m. pm Unit 10-97 at scene 10:44 a.m. pm

Unit 10-51 to enroute 11:12 a.m. pm Unit 10-97 at Dest. 11:17 a.m. pm

Run# 8249 Case# 94-2455 Branch Dade Co M.E.

Report () Charts () Meds () Blood () Urine () Jewelry ()

Dentures () Clothing () Monies () Other: _____

Left Front Pocket: _____ Right Front Pocket: N

Left Rear Pocket: N Right Rear Pocket: _____

Bills Y N A Coins Y N A

Other Property: _____

Above Witnessed by: * Sam Johnson

Above Received by: _____

Property Released to: P.D. () M.E. () F.H. () Family () Other ()

Officer's Name: * N/A
PRINT

ID# _____ Case# _____

Police Dept.: N/A County: Dade Co.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ABOVE LISTED ITEMS FULLY AND ACCURATELY REFLECTS THOSE BELONGINGS OF THE DECEASED, FOUND IN HIS/HER POSSESSION, AT THE TIME OF TRANSFER BY PROFESSIONAL TRANSPORT SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: Sept 23 1994

Signature *

[Signature]

Veh# D-45- Driver Steve S Attendant: Gary R

Professional Transport Systems, Inc.

Medical Examiner Transport

Pouch

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Officer's Name: * N/A ID# _____ Case# _____

PRINT

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Date: Sept 23 1994 Signature * [Signature]

Veh# L-45- Driver Steve S Attendant: Gary R



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mo. day yr.

10:12 AM
time

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DECEASED NAME (IF KNOWN) _____

Post Mortem
Im H

Im H Morgue

Chas. Williams

Wagon: 10:12 AM
Jan

J Smykank

SIGNATURE

Bik M
3-17-56
38

The Peoples Funeral Home

"Concern, Quality and Total Commitment"

1196 N.W. 119th Street

North Miami, Fla. 33168

ph: 305-681-3288

fx: 305-681-7485

AUTHORIZATION

I HEREBY DESIGNATE THE PEOPLES FUNERAL HOME TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR Charles Williams

AND I AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE AND REMOVAL OF THE REMAINS TO SAID
FUNERAL HOME FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMBALMING.

I REPRESENT THAT I AM THE NEXT OF KIN, OR ACTING AS AN AUTHORIZED
AGENT FOR THE NEXT OF KIN.

SIGNED: Rosa WilliamsRELATIONSHIP: Mother

CO-SIGNED: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

WITNESS: Ryle L. LeeDATE: 9-23-94

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(FOR SHEETS ONLY)

DADE COUNTY

94 SEP 23 AM 11:16
DECEASED'S VALUABLES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY RECORD

NAME OF DECEASED WILLIAMS, CHARLES M.E. CASE NO. 94-2455

TIME 11:16 AM DATE September 23, 1994
M D YR

AGE 38 RACE B SEX m HEIGHT 6-0

WEIGHT (with clothes) 180 (without clothes) 180 (with wet clothes) _____

FINGERPRINTED: YES ☒ NO ☐

MALE

CLOTHES

FEMALE

SHOES _____ SOCKS _____

JACKET _____ SWEATER _____

TIE None SHIRT _____

TROUSERS _____ SHORTS _____ BELT _____

UNDERSHIRT _____ T SHIRT _____ UNDERSHORTS _____

PAJAMAS _____

DENTURES: U. _____ L. _____ TRUSS _____

MISCELLANEOUS _____

SHOES _____ STOCKING _____ SOCKS _____

COAT _____ SWEATER _____ JACKET _____

DRESS _____ BLOUSE _____ SKIRT _____

SHORTS _____ SLACKS _____

SLIP _____ PANTIES _____ CORSET _____ BRA _____

PAJAMAS _____ GOWN _____

DENTURES: U. _____ L. _____

MISCELLANEOUS _____

VALUABLES

(List all money, jewelry, keys, personal papers & other valuables)

None

RECEIVED BY Harold Wells MORGUE ATTENDANT WITNESS Richard

REMOVED FROM M.E. OFFICE BY

BODY W/white REPRESENTING Peoples F.H. DATE 9-24-94 TIME 3:10 PM

CLOTHES _____ REPRESENTING _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

VALUABLES _____ REPRESENTING _____ DATE _____ TIME 3:10 PM



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'Absence of justice'

Case closed on suspected killer of 32

By TATIANA M. WITH
 Herald Staff Writer

Charles Henry Williams, a convicted rapist suspected of killing 32 Dade County women, got a death sentence after all.

On Friday, as he awaited trial for the only slaying police could pin on him, Williams died of AIDS.

"I think in a way he cheated everybody. The families of the victims will never really know for sure," said Susan Dannelly, who was set to prosecute Williams for murder Oct. 3.

Dannelly, assistant state attorney in the major crimes division, called Williams' untimely death an "absence of justice."

"He would have gone to the electric chair, that I am sure of," she said. "I wanted families to have peace."

Belkis Pouza, mother-in-law of victim Paula Pouza, had little to say about Williams' death.

"I can't say that I can be happy about anyone's death — I'm a Christian," Pouza said. "But I do

know that whoever killed her made us suffer a lot and still does."

Paula Pouza, 23, was found dead Jan. 19, 1988. Belkis Pouza is caring for Paula's two daughters, 5-year-old Sandra and 11-year-old Rosana.

Susan Leah Dechovitz, the assistant state attorney that got Williams convicted of rape in 1990, said she keeps in touch with three of Williams' living victims. None are infected with the virus that causes AIDS.

"I would hate to think he had perpetrated another tragedy on them," Dechovitz said.

Williams' case stumped Metro and Miami police for more than a decade. At first, authorities refused to believe a serial killer could be stalking Miami women. Pathologists in the medical examiner's office ruled out murder again and again, saying trauma was not visible on the victims' bodies. Their theory was

PLEASE SEE WILLIAMS, 58



Charles Henry Williams is suspected of killing 32 Dade County women between 1980 and 1989. The cases baffled police; at first, authorities refused to believe a serial killer could be to blame.



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time

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M.E. Case #

DECEASED NAME (IF KNOWN) _____

9-24-94
Serial rapist dies at Jackson

Charles Henry Williams, a convicted rapist suspected of murdering up to 32 women in South Florida, died at 7 a.m. Friday at Jackson Memorial Hospital's jail ward from "a terminal illness," said Metro-Dade Corrections spokeswoman Janelle Hall.

Williams was convicted in 1990 and was serving a 40-year sentence for the March 1989 rape of a Brownsville woman. He had been awaiting trial on murder charges at a Dade County corrections facility when he entered the hospital on Aug. 27.

Two other women testified in the rape case that brought a guilty verdict, saying Williams had tried to choke them. One of them said he forced her to have sex.

But the first rape charge was in

1976, when a 15-year-old Over-town 10th-grader said Williams raped her on her way to school. A judge gave him a year for assault.

In 1977, another 15-year-old said he raped and choked her. After serving less than two years at the South Florida State Hospital in a program for mentally ill sex offenders, Williams was released.

Police believe Williams is a serial killer who murdered up to 32 women starting in 1980. Many of the women were prostitutes, and the causes of death were initially determined to be drug related.

Only after homicide detectives insisted on a more careful review of the evidence in March of 1989 were traces of trauma found in the victims.

Rapist dies in jail ward

WILLIAMS, FROM 1B

that women died from using cocaine while having sex.

The investigation went astray again and again, despite the remarkably similar modus operandi of the slayings: A lot of the victims — poor, black drug users or prostitutes — were found at least seminude with their legs spread. Many were found in vacant fields or buildings. Most were strangled during sex.

Meanwhile, the killings continued. Four women were killed near Williams' family home in Overtown, a fifth was a neighbor. Four more died in a North Dade prostitution zone where the six-foot three-inch man would hang out. Two women were slain in a Brownsville neighborhood where Williams would smoke crack.

The butchery happened at an alarming rate and all over the county. Cutler Ridge saw four murders in less than two months; Liberty City, five in five days.

Even after police admitted a serial killer was loose in Miami, and pathologists reclassified the cases as murders in March 1989, there was not enough physical evidence to charge Williams in even one case. This despite witnesses' testimony that they saw Williams with six of the women shortly before they died.

Police believe Williams killed them all, age 14-36, between 1980 and 1989.

In 1992 came a break in the

case. Police found an 8-year-old vial of semen and saliva samples taken from victim Patricia Johnson. The body fluids had been misplaced for three years. Using DNA technology, they charged Williams.

Johnson, a young mother working two jobs to support her 4-year-old daughter, was 19 when she was killed in 1984. Her partially nude body was found in a Overtown vacant lot close to the home of Williams' mother. She had been raped. Williams denied to police that he had sex with Johnson. He said he never even met her.

Williams, who worked as a Metro bus mechanic, then later as a hospital maintenance man, was born St. Patrick's Day, 1956. Originally from Georgia, he grew up in a churchgoing family in Overtown. His mother, a cafeteria worker, supported the family by herself.

His first run-in with the law came in 1976 when he was charged with raping a 15-year-old Overtown 10th-grader on her way to school. A judge gave him a year for assault.

In 1977, another 15-year-old said Williams raped her and choked her. Another judge placed him in a program for mentally ill sex offenders. But he was released from the South Florida State Hospital less than two years later.

By 1986, Williams had been arrested five more times for rape.

The state attorney's office prosecuted twice: A jury acquitted him on one charge; he plea-bargained to a one-year jail term on the other.

"He had gotten away with it for an awful long time before it caught up with him," Dechovitz said. "A lot of women suffered because of it."

Williams was charged with attempted murder for allegedly trying to choke one of a murdered women's friends in October 1988, but police dropped the charges six weeks later. Within 10 days after Williams was released, there was another victim. Antoinette Burns, 14, was found dead under a tree.

Police scrutinized Williams' jail records. Between May 1987 and March 1989, Williams was in custody five times. During the six months he was jailed, not a single murder in Dade fit the Williams pattern. Police knew he had to be jailed.

In April 1989, Williams was picked up on two unrelated rape charges and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was convicted of one count of rape in 1990 and was serving a 40-year sentence when he died at 7 a.m. Friday at Jackson Memorial Hospital's jail ward. He had been in the hospital since Aug. 27.

"It is so frustrating to work that hard on a case that I know he would have been convicted on and not be able to go to court," prosecutor Dannelly said. "That death is definitely not enough."

94-2455

Re Williams, Charles

9/24/94

~ 630PM Rec'd call from Satch (Investigations)
regarding Family complaints of
incisions on face.

Funeral Home 681 3288

Uncle - TC Williams 625 6270 *

635 4942

- Called FH spoke to Mrs Salamon
She states family upset over
incisions on cheek i.e. one on
each side from mouth.

830PM called TC Williams 625 6270

He confirmed above & he said
that he was very upset especially
because his mother was going to
see body but now cannot

I explained that the incisions
were probably for a dental examination
but I was going to find out why
for him because he ~~also~~ wants
to know. Family has taken photographs
(over)

He requested a meeting to discuss this with the chief.

We will make contact after 12 noon on Monday regarding this.

J. McLean

9/26/94 12 noon

I called Mr Williams to inform him of the ^{reps} ~~of the~~ (i.e. Dr. Sonnenwill)
(see ^{attached} ~~notes~~ 9/26) Poly Bill

and said that I can arrange meeting with Dr. Hyma. He said he will call me back with regard to a meeting. I informed him that Mr. McWhite indicated that he could probably repair wounds ~~and~~ to make body viewable. I further explained that wounds were made for study of Bitemarks on cases under consideration by SMO

J. McLean



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re: Williams, Charles

1130 AM

Rec'd call from Albert Mc White

681 3288
Peoples Funeral home

He asked if I wanted to view incisions to face. I told him that I appreciated what they look like but wanted to know cost of cosmetic repair. He stated \$300. I told him that I would get back to him shortly.

I called Richard Soumron, Dentist, who made the incisions for Dental evidence collection. He stated that He would pay for repair. Bill to be sent to his office.

1140 AM spoke to Mr Mc White about above billing to Dr Soumron. He stated that he will repair & send Bill.

SIGNATURE

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REQUEST FOR FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY SERVICES

M.E. Case #: 94-2455 A Name: (If Known) WILLIAMS, CHARLES Age: 38 Race: B Sex: M

To Be Completed By Forensic Investigator

Notification: Dentist Name: DR. SOUVIRON Date: 9-24-94 Time: 7:30 AM

Morgue Tech: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Investigator: Name: S. LUKE Chart Copied: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Medical Examiner: BRUCE A. HYMA, M.D. M.D.

To Be Completed By Forensic Odontologist

Teeth Charted: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Comments: *Subject in full rigor impossible to obtain Periapical*

Bite Mark Workup: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments: *NO impressions of Buccinator*

Dentures Taken: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments: *Impressions of Teeth for*

Photos Taken: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments: *Bite Impressions*

Dental Records Available: *NA* ☒ Yes ☐ No

Taken ☐ Yes ☐ No

Confirmation: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments:

Estimate: Age *NM* Race _____ Sex _____

Dentist: SOUVIRON
Please print name

D.D.S. Date: 9/24/94 Time: 8:30 PM

Doctor, please complete this form and leave white copy with forensic investigations.

Yellow copy for your files.

METRO-DADE POLICE DEPT.
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ME NTFD AT 9:35 AM
3/17/56

NATURAL DEATH INVESTIGATION CONTINUATION/SUPPLEMENTARY

CASE NO. 494876-P
SOC. SEC. NO. 261-41-1811

VICTIM'S NAME Williams, Charles	AGE 38	SEX M	RACE B	ADDRESS Dept of corrections	RES. PHONE ---	CASE NO. 494876-P
OCCUPATION INMATE	EMPLOYER N/A	VEHICLE (MAKE, YEAR, LIC. TAG) N/A		VEH. STORED AT N/A		

PLACE OF DEATH Jackson Memorial Hosp	DEATH OCCURRED	IN THE PRESENCE OF (ADDRESS)
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FOUND DEAD (DATE & TIME) 9/23/94 @ 7:00 AM	BY WHOM (ADDRESS) Dr. Bence Hyman MD, JMH Staff	IDENTIFIED BY (ADDRESS) JAIL RECORDS JAIL # 92-93245
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DATE & TIME VIEWED 9/23/94 @ 9:00 AM	TYPE OF PREMISES HOSPITAL	WEATHER CONDITION INDOORS	ADDRESS OF OCCURRENCE 1611 NW 12 AV
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HISTORY (WHAT HAPPENED PRIOR TO DEATH)
Victim is a INMATE WITH FLA. DEPT of CORRECTIONS AND WAS BEING TREATED AT JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR AIDS AND BRAIN CANCER (CNS LYMPHOMA), AND WAS DIAGNOSED AS TERMINALLY ILL.

THIS AM HOSPITAL STAFF DISCOVERED HE WAS DECEASED IN BED.

CLOTHING WORN
NUDE

POSITION OF BODY SUPINE	LOCATION RM C605 IN BED
LIVIDITY YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSISTENT	DECOMPOSITION NONE
RIGOR MORTIS NONE	TRAUMA NONE
BODY HEAT WARM	

HOSPITAL TAKEN TO
TRANSPORTED BY
DR. WHO ATTENDED
MEDICATION TAKEN PRIOR TO DEATH

MEDICAL HISTORY
AIDS & BRAIN CANCER - SEE MEDICAL CHART, JMH PATIENT

IO # 1130091

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M. E. WHO CONDUCTED AUTOPSY (DATE) Dr. Bence Hyman	9/23/94	RESULTS NATURAL DEATH - ADVANCED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME
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Name: WILLIAMS, Charles Ref: B. Hyma, M.D.
Dade County Medical Examiner
Age: 38 B/M #1 Bob Hope Road
Miami, Florida 33136

Right & Left Eyes

Specimen:
GROSS: (R)

The specimen consists of a right eye of firm consistency measuring 24 x 24 x 23 mm with 3 mm of attached optic nerve. The eye does transilluminate. No scars or lesions are noted externally. The section is made horizontally. On cross-section, the anterior chamber is formed and a lens fragment is displaced into the anterior chamber. The lens is contracted and irregularly shaped. The vitreous cavity contains fibrinous membranes and the retina is separated from the choroid posteriorly with fusion at the optic nervehead.

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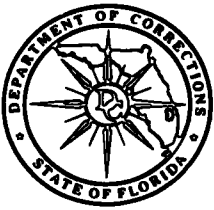
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re: Charles Williams

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Do I want to respond?

A - If natural death - ~~send~~
No need for scene response

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September 23, 1994

Dade County Medical Examiners Office
#1 on Bob Hope Road
Miami
Florida 33136-1133

Re: Charles Williams
Date of death, September 23, 1994
Miami Pre-Trial Detention Center to Jackson Memorial Hospital

Gentlemen:

The Department of Corrections, Bureau of Inspections, is conducting a routine investigation into the death of the above referenced inmate.

To complete this investigation I would appreciate it if you would please forward a copy of the Medical Examiner's Report.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip B. Speer, Jr.
Correctional Officer Inspector II
189 S. E. 3rd Avenue, Suite One
Delray Beach, Florida 33483-4541

PBS/bk

mailed
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TG Lewis

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DATE: October 10, 1994

TO: Norm Kassoff

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FROM: Dr. Richard Souviron

MESSAGE: RE: Charles Williams, ME #94-2455.

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September 27, 1994

Richard Souviron
336 Alhambra Circle
Coral Gables, FL

Dear Sir:

The enclosed statement is the extra amount charged to the family of Mr. Charles Henry Williams in the amount of \$300.00 for the restorative work that will be done. Please make check payable to Peoples Funeral Home. Thank you very much for your concern in this matter.

Respectfully;

*Albert R. McWhite L.D.*Albert R. McWhite
Licensed Funeral Director
& Embalmer

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 " Norma KASSOVIK
 AS per R.H.S.

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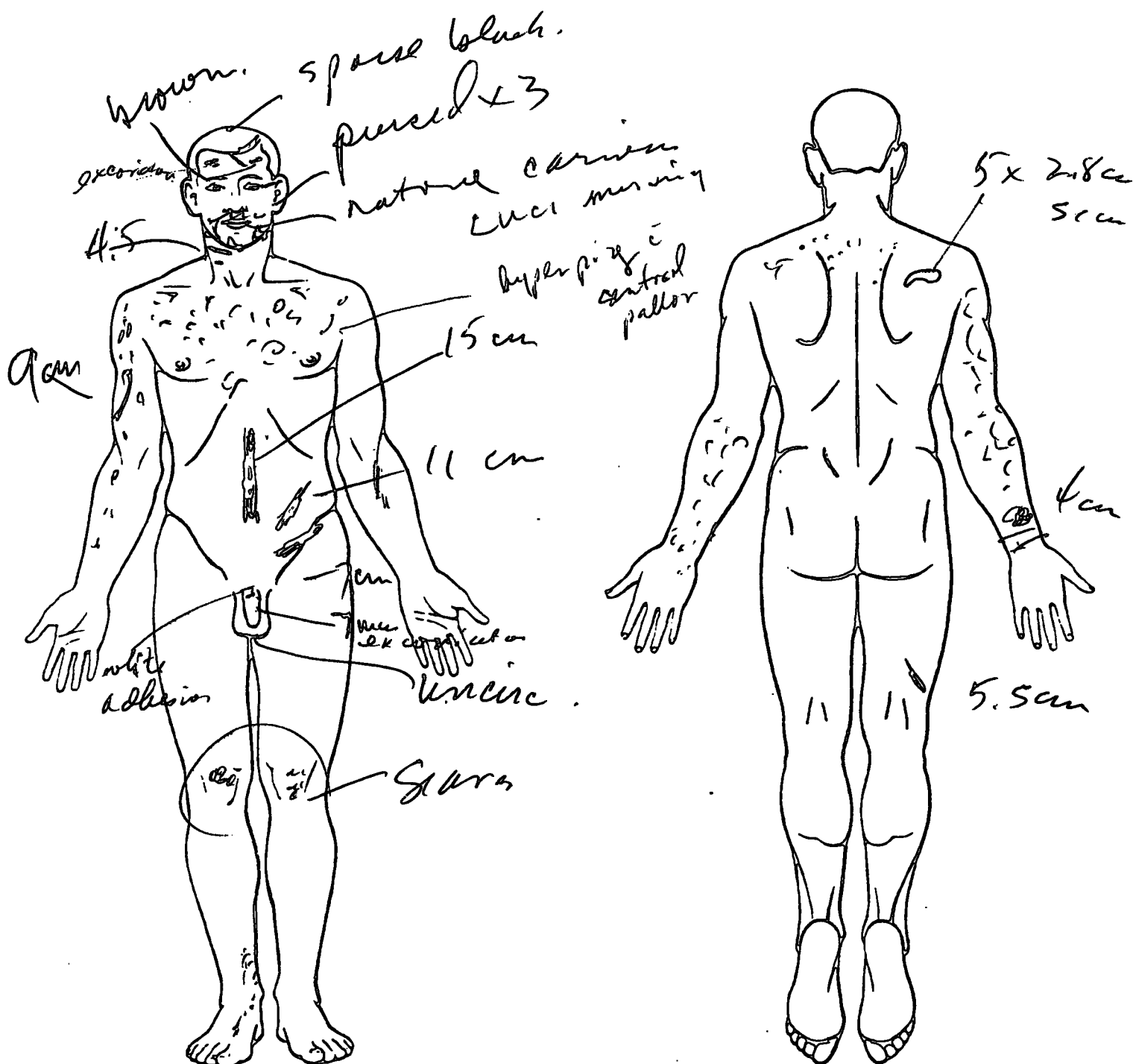
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William Williams

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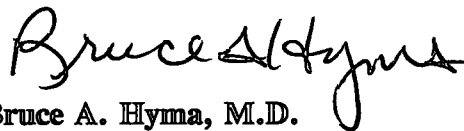


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CAUSE OF DEATH:

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome



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Date 9-30-94

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TOXICOLOGY REPORT

WILLIAMS, CHARLES

M.E. CASE NO. 94-2455

SUBSTANCE

SPECIMEN

RESULT

VOLATILES

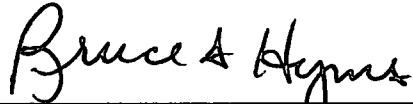
HEART BLOOD

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DRUGS

URINE

UNDETECTED



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EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

This is the body of a 6 foot, 180 pound adult black male who appears the stated age of 38 years.

The scalp is free of trauma and has a sparse crop of black curly hair. The left side of the forehead has a linear 3.2 centimeter scar at the hairline. The middle of the forehead has a 3 centimeter linear oblique scar. Both sides of the forehead have irregular areas of yellow-brown excoriation which are 1.5 centimeters in greatest dimension. The left temple has a 2 centimeter horizontal linear scar. Facial hair consists of a black mustache and goatee. The mouth contains native carious dentition. The left upper central incisor is missing. The left earlobe has three well healed perforations.

The right side of the neck has a 4.5 centimeter horizontal linear scar. The chest is symmetric and has multiple hyperpigmented flat scars with central pallor. The scars range in size from 5 to 12 millimeters in greatest dimension. The abdomen is scaphoid and has a midline vertical 15 centimeter scar and two oblique linear scars in the left lower quadrant which are 7 and 11 centimeters respectively. The penis is uncircumcised. The dorsal aspect of the penile shaft has two horizontal 7 millimeter linear excoriations at the base and white adhesive material. The glans penis is free of ulcers. The right side of the scrotum has a 6 millimeter epidermoid cyst.

The anterior aspects of both knees have irregular scars which are 3 centimeters in greatest dimension. The medial aspect of the right ankle and the top of the right foot have irregular scabbed lesions which are 2 centimeters in greatest dimension. The back of the right thigh has a 5.5 centimeter oblique linear scar.

Both upper extremities have multiple hyperpigmented scars with central pallor. The lateral aspect of the upper right arm has a 9 centimeter linear scar. The dorsal aspect of the right wrist has a 4 centimeter hyperpigmented depressed scar. A hospital identification band is on the right wrist bearing the name "Charles Williams".

The right upper quadrant of the back has a 5 x 2.8 centimeter teardrop-shaped scar. Both upper quadrants of the back have multiple irregular hyperpigmented scars with central pallor which are 3 millimeters in greatest dimension. The back is free of tattoos.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The anterior chest wall and the abdominal wall are free of extravasated blood. The ribs, sternum and clavicles are intact. The pleural cavities and the pericardial sac have a smooth glistening mesothelium and do not contain blood, excess fluid, exudate or adhesions. The abdominal cavity has diffuse dense fibrous adhesions which entangle loops of small and large bowel. The anterior abdominal wall has many unabsorbed blue sutures. The abdomen is free of excess fluid, blood, and exudate. The body cavities have no peculiar odor.

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The 410 gram heart has a smooth epicardial surface and a normal amount of subepicardial fat. The anterior aspect of the right ventricle has a 1.9 x 1.4 centimeter flat white plaque. The coronary arteries arise from the aorta in a normal fashion. The coronary ostia are patent. The right coronary artery supplies the posterior interventricular septum and is free of atherosclerosis and patent. The left coronary circulation is patent as well. The cardiac chambers are not dilated or hypertrophied. The myocardium of both ventricles is firm, red-brown, and free of coagulative necrosis, extravasated blood, scar, or abscess. The endocardium is smooth, glistening, and free of mural thrombi. The valve cusps and leaflets are translucent, pliable, and free of vegetations or fenestrations. The chordae tendineae are thin and delicate. The papillary muscles are firm and red-brown. The thoracic and abdominal aorta has a mild degree of atherosclerosis and is patent and intact. Periaortic lymph nodes are inconspicuous. The inferior vena cava, superior vena cava, and the pulmonary artery are all patent. Axillary lymph nodes are inconspicuous, gray-tan, and 5 millimeters in greatest dimension.

The right and left lungs are 870 and 580 grams respectively. Both lungs have smooth pleural surfaces with biapical segmental emphysematous bullae. The pulmonary parenchyma is dark red-blue, congested, edematous, and has multifocal areas of yellow induration with abscess. This process is observed in both lower and upper lobes anteriorly. The bronchi have a red granular mucosa and are patent. The pulmonary and hilar lymph nodes are soft, gray-black and inconspicuous. The pulmonary arteries are patent and have a smooth yellow intima. No neoplasm is observed in either lung.

The 2770 gram liver has a smooth capsule and a sharp anterior margin. The right hemidiaphragm has dense fibrous adhesions to the liver. The anterior margin of the liver has dense fibrous adhesions to the hepatic flexure of the large bowel and the lesser curvature of the stomach. The hepatic parenchyma is soft, red-brown, and has a gray-tan centrilobular pattern. No neoplasm or abscess is observed in the liver. The gallbladder is not distended and contains viscid green bile and no calculi. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal in course and caliber and free of calculi. The hepatoduodenal ligament has inconspicuous lymph nodes. The hepatic artery and portal vein are patent and normal.

The 310 gram spleen has a gray, smooth, translucent capsule with diffuse dense fibrous adhesions to the left hemidiaphragm. The splenic pulp is firm, red-brown and has inconspicuous malpighian corpuscles and no neoplasm. The gastrosplenic ligament is free of lymphadenopathy.

The right and left kidneys are 240 and 260 grams respectively. Both kidneys have smooth cortical surfaces and a red-brown edematous parenchyma with good corticomedullary definition and an average cortical thickness of 7 millimeters. The pelvicaliceal systems are normal. The ureters are normal in course and caliber and free of exudate or calculi. The urinary bladder has a smooth tan mucosa and contains an estimated 400 cubic centimeters of dark yellow clear urine. The soft tan prostate is not enlarged. The seminal vesicles are normal. The testes have a soft, tan, edematous and homogeneous parenchyma.

The adrenal glands have tan inconspicuous cortices and soft gray-brown medullae.

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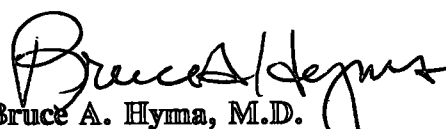
The esophagus has a smooth gray mucosa without ulcer or exudate. The stomach has a shaggy serosal surface due to many adhesions. The gastric mucosa is partially autolyzed and red-gray. The stomach is empty. The pylorus is patent. The duodenum has a smooth, tan, bile stained mucosa without ulcers. The pancreas has a soft tan parenchyma with a normal lobular architecture. Peripancreatic lymph nodes are inconspicuous. The small bowel has many dense serosal adhesions but is not obstructed. The large bowel has diffuse serosal adhesions but is not dilated or obstructed. The large bowel contains watery green feces. The rectum has a smooth tan mucosa. Mesenteric lymph nodes are inconspicuous. The vermiform appendix is not identified.

The strap muscles of the neck are soft, red-brown and free of injury. The thyroid gland has a firm, red-brown, uniform parenchyma and is not enlarged. The thyroid cartilage and the hyoid bone are pliable and intact. The soft red-brown tongue is free of injury or infiltrate. The epiglottis, larynx and trachea have a pink-tan mucosa. The airway is patent. Cervical lymph nodes are soft, red-tan and 1 centimeter in greatest dimension. The parathyroid glands are inconspicuous.

The reflected scalp is free of trauma. The calvarium and the dura mater are intact. The epidural and subdural spaces are free of blood. The 1320 gram brain has a slightly swollen right cerebral hemisphere. The right parahippocampal gyrus has a prominent groove. The leptomeninges are transparent and markedly congested. The cerebral vasculature is translucent, intact, patent, and has mild atherosclerosis. The cerebellum, pons, and medulla oblongata are free of any external abnormalities. The anterior, middle, and posterior cranial fossae are free of fractures. The pituitary gland and cranial nerves are normal. The spinal cord is firm, symmetric, and grossly normal. The lumbar cisterns contain clear colorless spinal fluid and normal spinal nerve rootlets. The vertebral bone marrow is soft, red-brown and uniform. The spine is free of fracture or deformity.

AUTOPSY FINDINGS:

1. Right cerebral swelling
2. Pulmonary edema, segmental emphysema, and multiple pulmonary abscesses
3. Hepatosplenomegaly
4. Edematous kidneys
5. Diffuse small and large bowel serosal adhesions
6. Inconspicuous lymph nodes


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NEUROPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE

The weight of the brain after fixation is 1380 grams. Portions of the cranial dura mater are received. Epi- and subdural aspects are smooth and shiny. There is no gross evidence of epi- or subdural blood staining. The cerebral hemispheres appear symmetrical. There is diffuse flattening of gyri. The cerebral hemispheres reveal slight asymmetry with a somewhat larger right cerebral hemisphere. There is diffuse flattening of gyri, more so over the right cerebral hemisphere. The arteries of the circle of Willis are thin walled. Hippocampal unci are prominent bilaterally. Olfactory bulbs and tracts, optic nerves and chiasm, and the remainder of the cranial nerve roots appear grossly unremarkable.

Optic nerves and chiasm appear slightly thinner than usual. The leptomeninges are thin, translucent, and moderately congested. There is no leptomeningeal opacity nor pus streaking. The basal cisterns are free of inflammatory exudate. The surface of the brain is free of contusion foci. The outlet foramina of the lower brain stem are patent. Coronal sections of the cerebral hemispheres show adequate cortical definition throughout. The left cerebral peduncle reveals a 1.3 cm irregular hemorrhagic focus along its lateral aspect which is indenting the lateral margin of this structure and slightly compresses the medial portion of the left hippocampal uncus. At the level of the rostral anterior horn, the head of the right caudate nucleus and adjoining portions of the anterior limb of internal capsule and globus pallidus are replaced by a large grayish tan, 3 cm in greatest diameter, roundish, well defined mass with hemorrhagic margins and adjoining white matter edema. There is shifting of the midline from right to left and marked compression of the right anterior horn. The rostral left anterior horn contains a 0.3 cm grayish tan mass projecting into the ventricle from its ependymal surface along the lateral angle. This lesion is focal, it does not extend caudally. The mass of the right caudate nucleus extends caudally to the level of the lateral geniculate bodies, diminishing in size. At the level of the anterior commissure, the mass measures 2.3 cm in greatest expansion. It occupies the head of the right caudate nucleus, the genu of the adjoining internal capsule, and extends into the right globus pallidus. At the level of the mamillary bodies, the mass is shrunken down to a size of 1.8 cm. It still extends into the genu of the internal capsule and to a small portion of the right globus pallidus. There is moderate convolitional atrophy of frontal, parietal and temporal zones with slight gaping of sulci. Amygdala and the right hippocampal uncus appear grossly unremarkable. The left hippocampal uncus, as mentioned earlier, is slightly compressed by a small hemorrhagic lesion of the left cerebral peduncle. Both lateral geniculate bodies appear grossly diffusely hemorrhagic. The basal ganglia on the left and the thalami bilaterally appear grossly unremarkable, as are the mamillary bodies. The temporal horns are of the usual size. Sections of the rostral brain stem show bilateral symmetry and a patent sylvian aqueduct and fourth ventricle. There are few ill-defined petechiae in the right midbrain tegmentum and tectum. Additional sections through pons, cerebellum and upper medulla are grossly unremarkable. There is mild dilatation of the fourth ventricle symmetrically. Both lateral geniculate bodies appear grossly diffusely hemorrhagic.

IMPRESSION:

1. Large grayish tan tumor mass, well defined, in head of right caudate nucleus, infiltrating into adjoining internal capsule and into portions of right globus pallidus
2. Mild white matter edema adjoining tumor mass

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IMPRESSION (cont'd):

3. Shifting of midline from right to left with compression of right lateral ventricle
4. Small hemorrhagic lesion, left cerebral peduncle, rostral portion adjoining subththalmic nucleus and indenting left peduncle and medial aspect of hippocampal uncus
5. Slight thinning of optic nerves and chiasm
6. Hemorrhagic lateral geniculate bodies
7. Frontal and parietal convolutional atrophy, mild
8. Dilated fourth ventricle, symmetrically

A 45 cm long spinal cord is received. Epi- and subdural aspects are smooth and shiny. The spinal leptomeninges are thin and translucent. Contour and consistency of the cord are grossly unremarkable. Multiple transverse cuts across the various spinal cord segments show no remarkable gross changes.

IMPRESSION:

1. Grossly unremarkable spinal cord


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MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION

LUNGS (5): Acute necrotizing inflammation with abscess cavities and many encapsulated yeast forms consistent with Cryptococcus neoformans.

LYMPH NODES
(aortic, axillary
& cervical): Lymphocyte depleted; nodal architecture effaced by anastomosing vascular channels.

MARROW: Extremely hypocellular with all marrow elements depleted; no malignancy or granuloma.

ADRENAL GLAND: Lipid depleted cortex; no malignancy.

SPLEEN: Lymphocyte depleted and sinusoidal congestion.

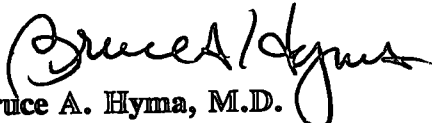
KIDNEY: Congestion.

THYROID GLAND: Normal colloid.

PANCREAS: Normal acini, ducts and islets.

LIVER: Mild steatosis and congestion.

HEART: No acute ischemic changes or inflammation.


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Date: October 20, 1994

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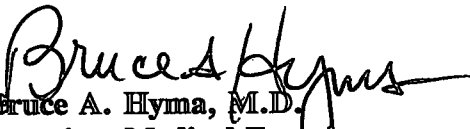
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MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION

NEUROPATHOLOGY

The head of the right caudate nucleus is replaced by a partially necrotic pleomorphic large cell malignant neoplasm. The neoplasm has a prominent perivascular growth pattern with concentric reduplication of perivascular reticulin fibers. Many malignant cells have abundant eosinophilic cytoplasm. Histologic features are those of large cell or histiocytic lymphoma. Sections of optic nerve and spinal cord have no evidence of lymphoma. No inflammatory process is observed in the brain or spinal cord. The dura mater is free of malignancy or inflammation.


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Date: October 7, 1994

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